HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No. 15795 of 2007

Dated 26th July 2007

Between:

M/s. B.R.Agrotech Limited.

…Petitioner

and

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture.

…Respondent

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O R D E R:

The petitioner is a manufacturer of pesticides, having its plant in Jammu and Kashmir. With a view to have its distributors in the State of Andhra Pradesh, it submitted an application with the respondent on 24.06.2006, as required under Rule 10 (4A) of the Insecticides Rules, 1971. Its grievance is that no orders have been passed by the respondent, so far, and on account of the same, it is denied the benefit of employing distributors, and seeks appropriate

directions, in this regard.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Agriculture.

The Insecticides Act and Rules provide for issuance of different kinds of licences and permits. A licence in Form-VI-D is to be issued to the manufacturer. On the basis of such a licence, it can appoint dealers, in the concerned State. If the application of the petitioner is defective in any respect, the same ought to have been pointed out to it by the respondent.

Therefore, the writ petition is disposed of, directing the respondent to pass necessary orders on the application, dated 24.06.2006, submitted by the petitioner, within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

26.07.2007

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